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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10,
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1. FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE
BUREAUS. IO DID NOT SUBMIT A REPORT.

AF - NATHANIEL DAVIS

ETHIOPIA AND THE ROYAL FAMILY - IN VIEW OF THE REPORTS
WHICH WE HAVE RECEIVED THAT THE ETHIOPIAN MILITARY
GOVERNMENT MAY BE CONTEMPLATING FURTHER EXECUTIONS, IN-
CLUDING MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY, I CALLED IN ETHIOPIAN
CHARGE MEKBIB TO REINFORCE EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN AL-
READY MADE IN ADDIS ABABA BY AMBASSADOR HUMMEL. I TOLD
MEKBIB THAT WE WERE HOPEFUL THAT THE REPORTS WERE UN-
FOUNDED, AND THAT I WAS RAISING THE MATTER IN A SPIRIT
OF FRIENDSHIP AND ON THE BASIS OF OUR DESIRE THAT NOTHING
INTERFERE WITH COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

TOMORROW - I WILL HOST A LUNCHEON FOR THE ANGLO-NORTH
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AMERICAN PARLIAMENTARY EXPERTS ON AFRICA.

EUR - ARTHUR A HARTMAN

VISIT OF NATO SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS. I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH CONGRESSMEN JOHN BUCHANAN (R) AND LEO RYAN (D) AT THE WORKING LUNCH FOR LUNS GIVEN BY UNDER SECRETARY SISCO. AS A RESULT OF DISCUSSIONS AT THE LUNCH MORGAN, RHODES, BUCHANAN, AND RYAN ARE JOINTLY SPONSORING A MEETING WITH LUNS TOMORROW MORNING TO WHICH THEY ARE INVITING APPROXIMATELY 40 HOUSE MEMBERS WHO VOTED AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATION ON THE TURKISH ARMS EMBARGO AND WHO MIGHT BE SWAYED BY LUNS' ARGUMENTS. WAYNE HAYS WILL ALSO BE PRESENT. FOLLOWING THE MEETING, LUNS WILL CALL ON SPEAKER ALBERT.

TURKISH DEMARCHE TO ALLIES. ITALIAN MINISTER TAMAGNINI CAME IN TO SEE BRUCE LAINGEN TO REPORT ON THE DEMARCHE MADE IN ROME (AND ALL OTHER NATO CAPITALS EXCEPT ATHENS AND LISBON) BY THE TURKS REGARDING THE ARMS EMBARGO. THEIR DEMARCHE WAS ALONG THE LINES OF THAT MADE TO LUNS, EMPHASIZING THE ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES FOR OTHER U.S. NATO RELATED BASE FACILITIES (AND THEN TO THE ALLIANCE AS A WHOLE) IF THE EMBARGO CONTINUES IN EFFECT. LAINGEN DESCRIBED THE STATE OF PLAY ON THE HILL AND OUR INTENTION TO PRESS FOR HOUSE ACTION AT THE OPTIMUM TIME.

NEA - ATHERTON.

1. OUR ENVOY TO THE U.A.E., AMBASSADOR STERNER, WHO IS HERE ON CONSULTATIONS, MET WITH SID SOBER TO REVIEW A VARIETY OF CONCERNS. HE IS ANXIOUS TO HAVE SHEIKH ZAYYID, THE RULER OF THE U.A.E., INVITED FOR AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE U.S. (AS HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED BY NEA) AS A TANGIBLE SIGN OF OUR INTEREST IN THIS YOUNG STATE. STERNER ALSO ANTICIPATES THAT THE U.A.E. WILL SHORTLY BE GIVING US A REQUEST TO PURCHASE SOME ARMS, AND HOPES THAT WE WILL BE RESPONSIVE. STERNER DESCRIBED OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH THE U.A.E. AS GENERALLY GOOD.

2. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LTV CORPORATION CALLED ON
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DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DUBS TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THERE WAS ANY CHANGE IN OUR POSITION ON POSSIBLE SALES OF A-7 AIRCRAFT TO PAKISTAN. THEY ARGUED THAT RECENT FRENCH SALES OF TEN MORE MIRAGE III AIRCRAFT AND A BRITISH SALES EFFORT ON THE JAGUAR MADE IT URGENT THAT WE PROVIDE SOME ENCOURAGEMENT TO PAKISTAN IN ORDER TO PREVENT THEM FROM BUYING ELSEWHERE. DUBS INDICATED THAT WE CONTINUED TO THINK IT WAS PREMATURE TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF SOPHISTICATED U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT SALES TO PAKISTAN.

PM - THOMAS STERN, ACTING

1. SPACE POLICY WORKING GROUP MEETING--MR. GOODBY CHAIRED

A MEETING OF THE INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP WHICH IS EXAMINING THE INTERFACE BETWEEN CIVIL AND INTELLIGENCE EARTH-SENSING SYSTEMS. AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES ACCEPTED DRAFTING ASSIGNMENTS PROPOSED IN A STUDY OUTLINE WHICH WE CIRCULATED AT THE MEETING.

2. SECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR ISRAEL AND SPAIN--I SPENT SEVERAL HOURS THIS WEEK WORKING ON ARMS TRANSFER AND ASSISTANCE PACKAGES FOR ISRAEL AND SPAIN. THESE, WHEN ADDED TO THE REQUESTS WE HAVE FROM JORDAN, IRAN, SAUDI ARABIA, GREECE AND KOREA, WILL RESULT IN MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR SALES PROGRAMS FOR THE NEXT FEW YEARS.

ROBERT J. MCCLOSKEY

1. HOUSE BRIEFING - SINAI. JOE SISCO DID THE "WEDNESDAY MORNING BRIEFING" FOR HOUSE MEMBERS TODAY. MORE THAN 100 MEMBERS TURNED OUT FOR AN UNUSUALLY LIVELY SESSION. QUESTIONS FOCUSED ALMOST COMPLETELY ON THE PRICE TAG FOR THE AGREEMENT AND THE SECURITY OF THE U.S. CIVILIAN CONTINGENT. COMMON THREAD WAS CONGRESSIONAL CONCERN ABOUT SPECIFIC U.S. COMMITMENTS AND WHEN THE CONGRESS WOULD SEE THE ENTIRE PACKAGE OF AGREEMENTS. IT WAS CLEAR BY THE END OF THE SESSION THAT PRACTICALLY EVERYONE IN THE ROOM WILL SUPPORT THE AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, IT WAS ALSO CLEAR THAT THE CONGRESSMEN ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR CONSTITUENTS' REACTION TO THE APPROXIMATELY \$3 BILLION IN AID THE U.S. WILL PROVIDE ISRAEL AND EGYPT IN THE AFTER
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MATH OF THE AGREEMENT.

2. TURKISH ARMS. APPRECIATED YOUR CALL TO DOC MORGAN. AS YOU KNOW, THE PRESIDENT SPOKE WITH BOTH MORGAN AND THE SPEAKER ALSO TODAY. WE NOW UNDERSTAND THAT THE PRESIDENT WISHES THE RULES COMMITTEE TO ACT ON THIS TOMORROW AND THAT IT BE TAKEN TO THE FLOOR NEXT WEEK, THURSDAY OR FRIDAY, AT WHICH TIME THE HOUSE WILL BE BACK IN SESSION. THIS WOULD INSURE THAT WAYNE HAYS WOULD STILL BE HERE FOR THE VOTE. SEPARATELY, FOLLOWING LUNCH WITH NATO SYG LUNS, ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR HIS MEETING WITH A GROUP UNDER THE AUSPICES OF HAYS AND MORGAN. THE SPEAKER PROMISED ME HE AND A GROUP OF HOUSE WHIPS WOULD MEET WITH LUNS LATER TOMORROW. LUNS SHOULD PROVE PERSUASIVE USING THE IMPAIRMENT TO NATO ARGUMENT WITH THOSE CONSERVATIVES WHO VOTED AGAINST LAST TIME. WE WILL CONTINUE OUR CO;TACTS WITH DOD AND NSC TO COORDINATE OUR CONTINUING EFFORTS IN IDENTIFYING PRIME TARGETS ON THE HILL AND WHOM WE WILL BEGIN SEEING THIS WEEK.

3. SINAI AGREEMENT. JOE SISCO AND I WILL GO TO THE HIRC TOMORROW TO REPEAT THE PRESENTATION MADE TO THE

SFRC MONDAY. WE WILL THEN SCHEDULE A MORE RESTRICTED SESSION WITH MORGAN AND BROOMFIELD AS WE DID WITH SPARKMAN AND CASE. MEANWHILE, HOUSE AND SENATE STAFFERS CONTINUE TO WORK ON LANGUAGE FOR A CONCURRENT OR JOINT RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE SINAI INTERIM PROPOSAL. THE ISSUE IS STILL OPEN. WE CONTINUE TO EXERT PRESSURE TO ACHIEVE HOUSE ACTION BEFORE THE YOM KIPPUR RECESS SEPTEMBER 12.

4. STATE AUTHORIZATION. MANSFIELD ASSURED ME TODAY "NOT TO WORRY" ABOUT OUR AUTHORIZATION BILL, THAT IT

GET BACK ON THE FRONT BURNER TOMORROW, THAT IT FELL VICTIM IN DELAY TO THE PRIORITIES OF ENERGY LEGISLATION. HE KNOW OF NO OTHER COMPLICATIONS.

5. ACDA AUTHORIZATION. AS YOU KNOW, THE ACDA AUTHORIZATION BILLS IN BOTH HOUSE AND SENATE INCLUDE AN IMPACT STATEMENT WHICH YOU AND SECRETARY SCHLESINGER OPPOSED. WE HAVE BEEN CONCERNED THAT OUR ABILITY TO USE THE VETO
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THREAT WAS COMPROMISED BY THE FACT THAT THE ACDA AUTHORIZATION IS BLANKETED TOGETHER WITH THE STATE AUTHORIZATION BILL IN THE SENATE. IN THE HOUSE, HOWEVER, THE TWO BILLS ARE SEPARATE PIECES OF LEGISLATION. THIS AFTERNOON, WAYNE HAYS, WHO WILL BE THE DE FACTO LEADER OF THE HOUSE DELEGATION TO THE CONFERENCE, AGREED TO INSIST THAT THE ACDA AUTHORIZATION BE HANDLED SEPARATELY FROM THE STATE AUTHORIZATION. LAST YEAR IN AN IDENTICAL LEGISLATIVE MATCHUP HAYS PREVAILED AND IS CONFIDENT THAT HE CAN PREVAIL AGAIN THIS YEAR. THIS SHOULD SIMPLIFY OUR EFFORTS TO BLOCK THE OBJECTIONABLE SECTION OF THE ACDA BILL.

EA - MR. HABIB
CUSCT-CCPIT MEETINGS. BILL GLEYSTEN AND OSCAR

ARMSTRONG MET TODAY WITH AMBASSADOR PHILLIPS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR U.S.-CHINA TRADE. AMBASSADOR PHILLIPS INDICATED THAT THE MEETINGS WITH THE CCPIT ARE GOING WELL BUT THE CHINESE HAVE BEEN UNRESPONSIVE TO SUGGESTIONS BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL WHICH WOULD ENHANCE THE ROLE OF THE COUNCIL.

SPEECH TO THE FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION. I RETURNED THIS AFTERNOON FROM ATLANTA WHERE I DELIVERED A SPEECH ON OUR POLICY IN THE POST-VIET NAM PERIOD. IT WAS PEDESTRIAN. DEAN RUSK ALSO SPOKE AND SUPPORTED THE MIDDLE EAST AGREEMENT.

ARA:WDROGERS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE -- AL FISHLOW MET WITH GORDON

CLONEY, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN LATIN AMERICA. HE INDICATED THAT THE U.S. CHAMBER WAS LIKELY TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF PANAMA TREATY NEGOTIATIONS AT ITS FORTHCOMING MEETING IN OCTOBER. THE BROWN STATEMENT - WHICH HE HAD NOT KNOWN ABOUT - WOULD BE A BIG HELP. WE ALSO DISCUSSED MOVING AHEAD WITH A JOINT US-BRAZIL BUSINESS COUNCIL - A LA THE ARRANGEMENTS WITH JAPAN AND ELSEWHERE.

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CHILE -- HEW RYAN AND AL FISHLOW MET THIS AFTERNOON WITH SERGIO BITAR, ALLENDE'S LEFT-WING CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC MINISTER OF MINES, WHO IS NOW AT THE HARVARD CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. HE IS WORKING ON A STUDY OF THE INTERRELATIONSHIP OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS IN THE DECLINE AND FALL OF THE ALLENDE REGIME.

ALTHOUGH HE SPENT MORE THAN A YEAR IN THE JUNTA'S CONCENTRATION CAMPS HE NOW SEEMS TO BE ABLE TO TALK DISPASSIONATELY ABOUT THE PRESENT CHILEAN SITUATION. IN HIS VIEW, THE ONLY CHANNELS OF CHANGE THERE NOW ARE WITHIN THE MILITARY ITSELF AND HE IS NOT AT ALL CLEAR AS TO WHAT DIRECTION IT WILL TAKE.

HE ALSO MADE AN IMPASSIONED PLEA FOR INCREASED USG PRESSURE ON THE GOC AND EXPLICIT TYING OF FURTHER ASSISTANCE AS THE BEST MEANS OF GRADUALLY FORCING POSITIVE MOVEMENT ON POLITICAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES IN SANTIAGO.

EB - THOMAS O. ENDERS

1. DRAFT ENERGY SPEECH

COMPLETED FOURTH DRAFT TODAY. SUBSTANTIVELY MUCH BETTER, AND WOULD ENABLE US TO EXPLOIT THE OIL DECONTROL VICTORY. BUT IT STILL HAS INCOHERENT PARTS REQUIRING SUBSTANTIAL REWRITING.

2. CONGRESSIONAL CONTACTS

MET WITH FISHER (D-VA.) OF WAYS AND MEANS ON THE MINIMUM SAFEGUARD PRICE AND OTHER IEA INITIATIVES. FISHER HAS BEEN ONE OF OUR MOST VOCAL CRITICS IN THE PAST. HE NOW SAYS THAT HE WILL WORK WITH US TO SUPPORT THE IEA PROGRAM, PROVIDED WE STAY AWAY FROM A COMMODITY AGREEMENT IN OIL (I.E. AGREEMENT WITH THE OPEC ON A PRICE OR PRICE RANGE).

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MET WITH PEARSON OF KANSAS ON AVIATION AND GRAINS. PEARSON SAID THAT HE KNEW OF FARM OPPOSITION TO OUR GRAIN PROPOSAL, BUT THAT WE SHOULDN'T TAKE IT TOO SERIOUSLY. HE WILL SUPPORT US.

3. FRENCH MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION

MET WITH MINISTER CAVAILLE ON THE CONCORDE RIGHT OF LANDING AND BILATERAL AVIATION COOPERATION. TOLD HIM WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO MAKE SURE THE CONCORDE HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO QUALIFY, BUT THAT IT MUST DO SO ON ITS MERITS. THE FRENCH CAN MAKE THIS MORE DIFFICULT IF THEY OVERPOLITICIZE THE ISSUE NOW.

4. GRAINS RESERVES

MET WITH A GROUP FROM THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF FARMERS COOPERATIVES. THEY SAID AT FIRST THAT THEY WERE OPPOSED TO OUR PROPOSAL, THEN SEEMED LESS SURE. WILL HAVE ANOTHER SESSION WITH THEM.

L - MONROE LEIGH

-- LEIGH MET AGAIN WITH UNDER SECRETARY SISCO AND OTHERS TO PREPARE FURTHER DRAFT SUMMARIES OF CLASSIFIED UNDERTAKINGS OF THE UNITED STATES IN CONNECTION WITH THE MIDDLE EAST AGREEMENTS.

-- LEIGH AND SCHWEBEL MET WITH GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION REGARDING EFFECT OF IJC DECISION IN SOUTHWEST AFRICA CASE ON DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING ON IMPORTATION OF FUR SEAL PELTS FROM NAMIBIA.

-- SCHWEBEL DISCUSSED WITH BUFFUM AND ENDERS (AS WELL AS T) DEFICIENCIES IN THE TEXT OF A DRAFT RESOLUTION OF THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION CIRCULATED BY THE U.S. BUFFUM WILL DISCUSS WITH MOYNIHAN POSSIBILITIES OF DEALING WITH THESE DEFICIENCIES.

- SCHWEBEL SENT ARMITAGE A MEMORANDUM HOLDING THAT THE SECRET

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STATE DEPARTMENT MAY NEGOTIATE A NEW CLAIMS AGREEMENT WITH CZECHOSLOVAK COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT THAT MAY BE CONCLUDED, AND THAT THE NEW CLAIMS AGREEMENT CAN BE PUT INTO EFFECT UPON ITS APPROVAL BY CONGRESS. KISSINGER

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